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Wanted -cold storage. There is simply a bushel of money in a cold storage proposition here in Wailuku. For years, the beel on the island has been deteriorating, and it has come to that stage r w, that it is simply execrable. If the Maui Ice & Soda Company would rise to the situation, it would probably prevent the advent of a company who will come in and provide cold storage for beef and mutton.

MAUI BLUE BOOK

Waltuku

Mance, Kabeohalahalo,

W. E. Saffery, Captula Police,

C. H. Diekey, Tax Assessio

It is an open secret that the Honolulu staple grocers have lost the bulk of the trade which they formerly controlled on Maui, The mere fact that much of this class of goods is imported directly to Maui from the coast is only a partial explanation of the reason for this change condition of affairs. The Honolulu grocers and trades men generally, carry many lines of goods which are not carried on Maui. The great drawback to the Honolulu merchants in the prohibitive rate of freights between Honolulu and Maun. The managers of the inter island steamers claim that they cannot afford to lower the rates of freight, as it hardly pays to carry freight at the present rates. But are not the steamers killing the goose which has laid the golden egg? If special rates were made for Honolulu shippers, would not the increase in traffic more than cover the difference in freight rates?

The Government should at once do something, if posssible. in the matter of extending the wharf at Lahaina, at least sixty feet. The effort to improve the landing at this wharf by removing the accumulated sands, proved a total failure. At present, it is impossible for ordinary row boats to reach the end of the wharf at low tide, and freight has to be lifted from the boats and carried on the shoulders of the boatmen, from the boat to the end of the wharf. From \$1500,00 to \$2000,00 would extend the wharf far enough to enable loaded boats to come alongside and unload, and an effort should be made by the government to do at least this much.

The nomination of Stevenson as vice president on the Democcutic ticket was one of the funny surprises which sometimes bob up serenely in American politics. If the Convention had gone further, eliminated the free silver plank and put Grover Cleveland at the head of the ticket, me and Tom would have voted it. But even their doing so would, in the trend of events already foreshadowed this fall, have been, in the lauguage of the immertal Mr. Toots, "perfectly immaterial."

Every paper and every planter on the island should join in the movement suggested by the Advertiser, to try to secure white labor for the sugar plantation. A successful effort to do this would solve several knotty questions, and would keep the money which is now shipped monthly to Japan and China, in the Island. It will eventually become absolute necessity to employ which labor on the plantations, and the sconer it is inaugurated, the better it will be for all interested.

Now that the fuss and feathers of organizing the different political parties on the Islands has somewhat subsided, it becomes a the circumstances the best that grave question as to whom we shall send to the legislature this fall. The ablest men, of all parties, should be selected, because a average Western man is no Tolstoi; wise selection of legislators will have more to do with the future of it is not by a mere strict adherence the Islands this session of the legislature than at any session in the to the precepts of the Gospel of near future. That is the kind of politics that the News is getting Peace than a reluctant respect is ready to do this fall.

It may seem currous to outside readers of the News that few ads of the leading merchant of central Maui appear in the vertising columns of this paper. Yet the explanation is very simple

The fact is that they have made so much money in business here that they dont know what to do with it, and till they can find means to get it invested, they dont want to risk making any more by advertising their business in the NEWS.

The attention of business men, and all others who order goods non-constitutional country in the comshipped from Honolulu, is particularly invited to the new ads in ity of nations, that within her bounds this issue. At present, many of the Honolulu merchants are dis- mere administrative orders ride posed to throw up the sponge and let the Maui business go. Those rough-shod over the liberty of the who do advertise with us will probably demonstrate the wisdom of press and the liberty of the subject so doing, and hold some of the trade.

Mr. Wray Taylor, where does the fault lie, that the Islands largely import oranges, lemons and limes? The proper answer to this question will mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of small lard holders. To quote Captain Cuttle, "the bearing of the observation lies in the application on it."

With hay ranging from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per ton, it would seem wise to experiment with the matter of ensilaging cane tops, rather than burning them. Wont some of our Maui plantation managers to say that they knew enough of in moderation as a valuable food in experiment a little in this direction?

It is to be regretted that glanders has appeared on Maui, and that it would be much easier for He regards the recent law providing the most vigorous means should at once be adopted to stamp it out them 'to make the glory of Japan special cooks for the army as the suit was \$30,000. The claim is the before the grass lands become thoroughly tainted with germs of shine beyond the sea' (as the native most beneficent thing that has been purchase price of pumping machinethe disease.

#### MISGIVINGS

Japan enjoys the unique distinction of being the only non-Christian power that has been admitted into what is called the comity of nations on a footing of perfect equality. And to with China merely, or even to any judge from what is written in the European and American press she is by no means the least respected power in that comity. But on looking somewhat closely into the matter, in an effort to arrive at the real reasons for the modieum of respect with which we are now regarded by Occidentals, some Japanese at least will find no very satisfactory grounds for indulgence in any very consderable measure of self-complacency. It is perfectly true that the most important of our new treaties was negotiated and ratified before the outbreak of the war with China in 1894, and it is therefore not at all unpleasing to be able to assure ourselves that it was merely on the grounds of the progress we had made in the arts of peace that our claim to equality with the progressive nations of the west was re-

But it is equally true that in with China, and in this our victory was complete. To any one really acquainted with the true state of in 1994—as the Japanese were perfeetly-this was no matter for any surprise whatsoever. But as Octries, their surprise at the over-

Even feared; for it, such had constrained for the time being to drop their lurking jealousies and animosities and to tender us their very much appreciated 'advice'. And what all our efforts in the direction of progress in the peaceful Arts exerted for a third of a century had failed to bring ue, -we mean the respect of the peoples of Europe and of America-was earned in a short nine months by the achievments of the Japanese Army and Navy. Of course, that in itself was not unsatisfactory, for to be respected by others is always pleasing to a nation's amour propre. But on calmly thinking over the matter, some Japanese at least will be found who would wish Christian Father in Heaven was no that Japan had been able to earn the much coveted respect of Western nations by something else than by mere proficiency in the art of slaughter conducted on modern scientific principles.

However mere wishes do not count for much; and perhaps in could have been done was done. The extorted from him. For example, the Russia of today although she may be disliked by men of other nationalities, is certainly not despised or held in contempt by them. And that by the circumstance that of late she names in modern European literature and science. Neither is contempt for her engendered by the fact that 80.per cent of her conscripts can neither read nor write, that she is the only alike, and that official peculation is respected mainly by most, and entirely by many foreigners, simply because she has the greatest army n Europe and a navy that is not to

and Murata rifles than by all the art and science and by all achievment in the industrial and social fields of which the nation is possible for decades to come. We do mean for a moment to say that Count 'Ito' and his ministry plunged into the war very great extent, with the special view of 'making the Glory of Japan Shine beyond the Sea.

But that by the successful

prosecution or this war they succeeded in doing so in a most surprising way there is not the slightest room to doubt, and in consequence Japan became really respected among the Christian nationals of ing. Bulletin Europe. As we have said, some Japanese may be found to regret that this respect has not been won upon other grounds-upon grounds however, on which such respect was, and is unattainable. And unattainable partly by reason of our own shortcomings. A few months ago Marquis Ito invited the Japanese to consider Whether with the exception of her Army and Navy, Japan has brought to creditable completion any five months from the date of the one of the enterprises undertaken by destuction by fire of the buildings cognised by one of the most power- her during the Meiji era.' This simp- upon such property, ful of them at least, may, by most of ly means, of course, that in his opinion she has not done so. But on the other hand, if she had, would our naspite of this fact Japan was not tional reputation with the average really respected by the Western foreigner in the West have been realworld at large. Then came our war ly much higher than it is at present as high as it is, if there had been no victorious war with China? We think not; in fact, we are certain it would affairs in this country and in China not. And this gives rise to some strange misgivings. Are the socalled Christian nations really and truly the followers of the religious cidentals were the very reverse of cult they so osteritatiously and-if well-informed about the relative we may venture to speak what we military strength of the two coun- humbly confeeive to be the truth-so proydly profess? Without going so far whelming victory of Japan was al- with Count Tolstoi as to say that his most as overwhelming as this victory rendering of the real meaning of itself. For the first time since the Christianity is the correct one, we do coming of Perry Japan found horself go so far we as to say that the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount are the most important in the sonot been the case to the I Three called Christian Code of morality. Allied powers would not have been And these precepts unquestionably are all against war, and all against according honour to any nation or any man on the mere grounds of success in the exercise of brute force much less of success in slaughtering enemies.

And yet it is precisely on these grounds that non-Christian Japan has been accorded the respect of socalled Christian Europe and America. Would this have been so if these so-called Christian peoples were really sincere in their profession of Chrisianity! We can very well understand the old Hebrews respecting us for success in war, for the old Hebrew God was a God of Battles. But we have always understood that the mere tribal war-god but a God of Love. The present situation is not a little puzzling to us benighted heather of Japan, who have succeeded in earning the respect of those who profess to follow the precepts of Christ Kaili and J. Puuki. - Bulletin. on the mount by success in slaught ering our enemies and by that alone.

Will real Christians kindly explain what it all means?

### Soldiers in Tropics.

Capt. C. E. Woodruff, assistant surgeon in the army, makes some very clear statements concerning the tropical diet question, in the Medical Journal, Army officers have attitude towards her is not prompted in some cases condemned canned beef unconditionally, on the ground that has producee some of the greatest the real essence of the beef has been boiled out to make beef extract. leaving nothing nutritious behind. Such an idea is the result of ignorance, says Dr. Woodrff. It is impossible to boil out more than 2 pecent, of the nutrients in the meat, and those are the stimulating albuminoids. The real value of the meat as a foodstuff still remains. Dr. Woodruff recommends the establishment of government canneries, where goods can be put under proper inspection to insure high quality. He also thinks each soldier should have a small allowance of money each day be despised. Now, we do not indeed to buy extras, such as fresh vegetamean to say that our statesmen had bles, etc. He approves the regular been learning from Russia as an ob- army ration but considers some extras ject lesson when they entered upon as necessary. He believes the exthat war with China that was to tensive use of alcoholic liquors among bring Japan the foreign respect she the soldiers to be the result of an would still be without if no such war unnatural eraving due to underhad been fought. But we do mean nourishment. He considers alcohol human nature and especially of the tropics, to restrain the excessive average European human as at pre- oxidation, which will make a man filed a suit on a lien against the Mau sent constitude to be fully assured lose fort y pounds in three weeks.

# **ISLAND NEWS**

#### FROM HONOLULU

#### Emil Uhlbrecht Drowned.

Emil Uhlbrecht, aged 28, a stran ger in the city and an employe of the Iron Works was drowned in the breakers at Makapu Point Sunday morning while searching for sea

Deceased leaves a wife and three children. He was a native of Califor na and at one time, held the champior ship for long distance bicycle rid

#### Wide Open.

The Board of Health has adopted the following resolution of its special committee.

Resolved. That all quaratine re strictions upon property condemned by the Board of Bealth on account of the existence of bubonic plague, be removed after the expiration of

#### First Grand Jury.

Judge Eumphrews on Saturday issued the order for the first grand jury ever summoned in Hawaii. The grand jury does not try cases in open court. It examines the information laid before it by the Attorney General, including commitments from district magistrates, and decides whether each criminal case submitted to it shall go to trial by the petty jury. It endorsement on the indictments of and the construction as far as Haka-"True bill" or "No bill" settles that question.-Bulletin,

#### Independent Delegates

Messrs. R. W. Wilcox, Jas. K. Kaulia and J. Kalauokalani, the three leaders of the independent party, returned from Kauai in the W. G. Hall Sunday morning. They report success all over the island in the matter of rallying natives to the suport of their party. At every place visited, they met with sympathy and promises of support.

That the visit of the native leaders was expected goes without saying for the Kauaians were ready with names of candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives in the next Legislature. These names were proposed at various meetings and resolutions passed, endorsing the men for office. The are as follows Valmea-For Sentor, Luka Naka

paahu. For Representative, Apuka Akina. Hanapepe-For Representatives.

J. W. Kahaleole,

Koloa-For Representatives, A. K. Mika and J. Brown.

Kealia and Kapaa-For Represen-

intive, Isaaka Kaauwai. Hanalei-For Senator, Kahilina. For Representatives S. labor. Sentence has not yet been

## Smith, Hendry and Boyd.

George W. Smith is permanent chnirman and Eugene R. Henry permanent secretary of the Republican Territorial Central Committee nimously at Monday night's meeting antine matters during his stay. of the central committee, a majority of of the votes being by proxy. A treasurer, James H. Boyd, was also elected, and the number of members for the finance committee was placed at eighteen, or three for each dis trict.-Bulletin.

# Registration.

The boards of registration appointed by Governor Dole and Secre tary Cooper have been the talk of the town since yesterday, and the dissatisfaction of the Democrats has spread to the Republicans and Independents. It now appears that the Republican central committee nor no to the appointments. Moreover, the Republicans expected that both Demcrats and Independents would have representation on all of the boards. It is not the disposition of the rank and file of the party to deal aufairly with the Democrats or the Wilcox faction. -Star.

### Maunalei Sued.

The Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco and Honolulu, Thursday nalei Sugar Company for the sum of \$15,335.75. The bond against the phrase has it) by means of Cane aguns done for the soldiers in many years. ry, and the cost of setting it up on

#### the Island of Lanal.-Star

Little vs. Doyic

Chester A. Doyle is persona non grata in the Fourth Judicial Circuit and he will returnd to Honoldlu by the Kinau on Friday, Mr. Doyle is the official Japanese interpreter appointed by the island supreme court and as such was dispatched by Chief Justice Frear to interpret in such cases as would be called during the July term of court at Honokaa, Judge Little met Mr. Doyle in the sheriff's office and informed him that there. would be no necessity for him to go over to Honokan, as he would not allow him to interpret in his court. Mr. Doyle suggested that as he had been commissioned by the Chief Justice it might be better if he was allowed to perform his duties. The judge replied that he was running his own court and would select his own interpreters. Mr. Doyle, while disappointed in being deprived of employment even temporarily feels that w his lines are cast in pleasant places. He has many friends in Hilo and has been the recipient of many social courtesies during his enforced so-

#### FROM HAWAII

ourn here. - Republican,

### Kohale-Hilo Railroad.

President Gehr of the Kohala Hilo Railroad says that by last mail he received the most satisfactory news in every respect that has come so far relative to railroad matters. Work of actual construction will commence about the 1st of September lau will require just seventy working days with the force that will be employed.

The ratification of the franchise of the company by President McKinley, which took place on June 22nd, was received by President Gehr on Wednesday. -Tribune.

#### Gospitable Hilo.

H. M. Ayers, the sporting writer of the "'Tiser" gives the Hilo people a pleasant notice. He says; "Oneithing proved by the trip is that Hilo hospitality is something more than an empty name. The Hiloites exerted every effort to give the visitors a rousing good time, and whether they returned winners or losers, those who went over are unanimous in the ' opinion that Hilo is a good town and that her inhabitants are jolly good fellows."-Tribune.

### Second Degree.

The jury in the case of Arthur Myners indicted for murder in the first degree brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree . on Wednesday. The penalty of this crime is not less than five not more Isaac | than ten years imprigonment at hard . passed. -Tribune.

### The Carmichaels.

Dr. Carmichael, U. S. quarantine officer, came up on the Kinau to meet Mrs. Carmichael, who has been a guest at the Hilo for the past two of Hawaii. Both were elected unan- weeks. He will straighten out quar-

Mrs. Doctor Carmichael gave a delightful dinner to a few friends at , the Hilo Hotel on Monday night. Covers were laid for twelve and the menu prepared by Manger McDo-nough excelled anything of the kind gotten up at that hostelry for a long time. Mrs. Carmichael's guests were Judge and Mrs. Wilder, Miss Barnes. Mrs. Sam Parker, Mrs. Irene Brown, Katharine Vida, Mrs. Harriet Cole, Mrs. Lulu Ellis, Major W. A. Purdy, Dr. John Grace and Chester A. Doyle.-Herald.

### Military Matter.

The list of applicants for membership to the proposed military company part of it was consulted in regard in Hilo will be forwarded to Honolulu by the Kinau tomorrow. - Herald.

### Deputy Marshals,

It seems that there are several applicants for the position of U. S. deputy-marshal for this island. Marshal Ray has stated in Honolulu that he will make no appointments until after the arrival of Judge Estee on July 24. He added that he had received several applications from Hilo citizens .- Herald.

# Advertise

Your business in the MAUI NEWS